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**WORKS PROTECTING SYSTEM AND WORKS
PROTECTING METHOD THEREFOR**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

5 1. Field of the Invention:

The present invention relates to a works protecting system for use when AV data is transmitted and received between devices, and to a works protecting method therefor.

10 2. Description of the Related Art:

AV data, which has been conventionally handled as analogue data by users, is handled as digital data in recent years resulting from the widespread use of digital satellite broadcasting, Internet transmission, DVDs, or
15 the like. Additionally, the IEEE1394 high-speed serial bus capable of transmitting digital data at high speed has become practical. From the viewpoint of works protection, works protection systems for use when AV data is transmitted and received between devices are proposed.

20 For example, "Copy protect technologies in IEEE1394, integration with combined use of public key/common key", Nikkei Electronics, 23 March, 1998, pp.47-53, describes a works protecting system comprising authenticating means and encrypting means. Fig. 1 shows the system in a block
25 diagram and Fig. 2 in a state transition diagram. The

configuration of the prior art works protecting system is as follows. When an AV data transmission direction is provided from a user to command input means 11 (S11), authenticating means 51 performs authentication through command control means 21 with authenticating means 141 on another party (S12). After the authentication, AV data transmitting means 31 starts transmission of AV data (S13). The AV data is encrypted at encrypting means 41 using a cryptographic key and transmitted to a transmission line through input/output means 61. In a transmitting-receiving device on another party, input/output means 111 receives the encrypted AV data from the transmission line. Decrypting means 131 decrypts the encrypted AV data using the cryptographic key and AV data receiving means 121 receives the decrypted AV data.

As is apparent from the above description, the prior art works protecting system performs authentication with a transmitting-receiving device on another party only after an AV data transmission direction is provided from a user, thereby having the disadvantage that it takes a long time before transmission of AV data.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In view of the aforementioned prior art

disadvantage, it is an object of the present invention to provide a works protecting system capable of reducing the time from an AV data transmission direction to transmission of AV data and a works protecting method

5 therefor.

The works protecting system according to the present invention comprises an AV data transmitting-receiving device for transmitting contents of works and a transmitting-receiving device on another party for receiving the works, wherein the AV data transmitting-receiving device comprises command input means, command control means, AV data transmitting means, encrypting means, first authenticating means, first input/output means, device ID detecting means, and authentication histories storing means, wherein the transmitting-receiving device on another party comprises second input/output means, AV data receiving means, decrypting means, and second authenticating means, and wherein the authenticating means performs a device authentication operation for mutually checking that both of the devices are devices based on certain rules, and a key exchange operation for sharing a cryptographic key for simultaneously encrypting and decrypting the works when the transmitting-receiving device on another party with a history that authentication has been previously performed

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therefor is connected to a transmission line.

The works protecting system may comprise an AV data transmitting-receiving device for transmitting contents of works and a plurality of transmitting-receiving devices on the other parties for receiving the works, wherein the AV data transmitting-receiving device comprises command input means, command control means, AV data transmitting means, encrypting means, first authenticating means, first input/output means, device ID detecting means, authentication histories storing means, and cryptographic key storing means, wherein each of the plurality of transmitting-receiving devices on the other parties comprises second input/output means, AV data receiving means, decrypting means, and second authenticating means, and wherein the authenticating means performs a device authentication operation for mutually checking that both the devices are devices based on certain rules, and a key exchange operation for sharing a cryptographic key for simultaneously encrypting and decrypting the works when the transmitting-receiving device on another party with a history that authentication has been previously performed therefor is connected to a transmission line.

Additionally, the works protecting system may comprise an AV data transmitting-receiving device for

transmitting contents of works and a transmitting-receiving device on another party for receiving the works, wherein the AV data transmitting-receiving device comprises command input means, command control means, AV
5 data transmitting means, encrypting means, first authenticating means, first input/output means, and device ID detecting means, wherein the transmitting-receiving device on another party comprises second input/output means, AV data receiving means, decrypting
10 means, and second authenticating means, and wherein the authenticating means performs a device authentication operation for mutually checking that both the devices are devices based on certain rules, and a key exchange operation for sharing a cryptographic key for
15 simultaneously encrypting and decrypting the works when the transmitting-receiving device on another party is connected to a transmission line.

The works protecting method for the works protecting system according to the present invention has
20 the steps of: detecting an ID of the transmitting-receiving device on another party with the device ID detecting means; checking whether the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on another party is included in historical information stored in the
25 authentication histories storing means; performing the

device authentication operation and the key exchange operation with the second authenticating means on another party by the first authenticating means if the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on another party is

5 included in the historical information; thereafter, when a command input for an AV data transmission direction is provided from a user to the command input means, notifying the command to the AV data transmitting means through the command control means and starting

10 transmission of the AV data with the AV data transmitting means; if the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on another party is not included in the historical information, waiting for a command input for an AV data transmission direction from a user to the command input

15 means; when the command input for the AV data transmission direction is provided, performing the device authentication operation and the key exchange operation with the second authenticating means on another party by the first authenticating means; after the device

20 authentication and the key exchange operations, recording the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on another party as historical information in the authentication histories storing means; notifying the command to the AV data transmitting means through the command control means

25 and starting transmission of the AV data with the AV data

transmitting means; encrypting the AV data with the
encrypting means using the cryptographic key and sending
the encrypted AV data to the first input/output means;
sending the encrypted AV data to a transmission line with
5 the first input/output means; receiving the encrypted AV
data from the transmission line with the second
input/output means; decrypting the encrypted AV data with
the decrypting means using the cryptographic key and
sending the decrypted AV data to the AV data receiving
10 means; and receiving the decrypted AV data with the AV
data receiving means.

The works protecting method for the works
protecting system may have the steps of: detecting an ID
of the transmitting-receiving device on the first other
15 party with the device ID detecting means; checking
whether the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on
the first other party is included in historical
information stored in the authentication histories
storing means; performing the device authentication
20 operation and the key exchange operation with the second
authenticating means on the first other party by the
first authenticating means if the ID of the transmitting-
receiving device on the first other party is included in
the historical information; recording a cryptographic key
25 shared as a result of the key exchange operation as a

first cryptographic key in the cryptographic key storing means; detecting an ID of the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party with the device ID detecting means; checking whether the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party is included in historical information stored in the authentication histories storing means; performing the device authentication operation and the key exchange operation with the second authenticating means on the second other party by the first authenticating means if the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party is included in the historical information; recording a cryptographic key shared as a result of the key exchange operation as a second cryptographic key in the cryptographic key storing means; thereafter, when a command input for an AV data transmission direction for the transmitting-receiving device on the first other party or for the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party is provided from a user to the command input means, notifying the command to the AV data transmitting means through the command control means and starting transmission of the AV data with the AV data transmitting means; if the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on the first other party is not included in the historical information, waiting for a command

input for an AV data transmission direction for the transmitting-receiving device on the first other party from a user to the command input means; when the command input for the AV data transmission direction is provided, performing the device authentication operation and the key exchange operation with the second authenticating means on the first other party by the first authenticating means; after the device authentication and the key exchange operations, recording the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on the first other party as historical information in the authentication histories storing means; recording a cryptographic key shared as a result of the key exchange operation as a first cryptographic key in the cryptographic key storing means; if the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party is not included in the historical information, waiting for a command input for an AV data transmission direction for the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party from a user to the command input means; when the command input for the AV data transmission direction is provided, performing the device authentication operation and the key exchange operation with the second authenticating means on the second other party by the first authenticating means; after the device authentication and the key exchange

operations, recording the ID of the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party as historical information in the authentication histories storing means; recording a cryptographic key shared as a result of the key exchange operation as a second cryptographic key in the cryptographic key storing means; notifying the command to the AV data transmitting means through the command control means and starting transmission of the AV data to the transmitting-receiving device on the first other party or to the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party with the AV data transmitting means; if the command input for the AV data transmission direction for the transmitting-receiving device on the first other party is provided from a user to the command input means: encrypting the AV data with the encrypting means using the first cryptographic key and sending the encrypted AV data to the first input/output means; sending the encrypted AV data to a transmission line with the first input/output means; receiving the encrypted AV data from the transmission line with the second input/output means on the first other party; decrypting the encrypted AV data with the decrypting means on the first other party using the first cryptographic key and sending the decrypted AV data to the AV data receiving means on the first other party; and receiving the

decrypted AV data with the AV data receiving means; if
the command input for the AV data transmission direction
for the transmitting-receiving device on the second other
party is provided from a user to the command input means:
5 encrypting the AV data with the encrypting means using
the second cryptographic key and sending the encrypted AV
data to the first input/output means; sending the
encrypted AV data to a transmission line with the first
input/output means; receiving the encrypted AV data from
10 the transmission line with the second input/output means
on the second other party; decrypting the encrypted AV
data with the decrypting means on the second other party
using the second cryptographic key and sending the
decrypted AV data to the AV data receiving means on the
15 second other party; and receiving the decrypted AV data
with the AV data receiving means.

Additionally, the transmission line for the AV data
may be the IEEE1394 high-speed serial bus.

The works protecting system and the works
20 protecting method therefor according to the present
invention are characterized in that it performs device
authentication and key exchange when a transmitting-
receiving device with a history that authentication has
been previously performed therefor is connected to a
25 transmission line, and are capable of significantly

reducing the time from the command input from a user to the start of transmission of contents of works as compared with the prior art.

The device ID detecting means detects, when a transmitting-receiving device on another party is connected to a transmission line, a device ID thereof through the input/output means. As a transmission line, the IEEE1394 high-speed serial bus may be used, for example. The transmitting-receiving device on another party is, for example, a device for transmitting and receiving contents of works which is configured to have input/output means, AV data receiving means, decrypting means, and authenticating means. When the device ID detecting means detects the device ID of the transmitting-receiving device on another party, it is checked whether the device ID is included in historical information stored in the authentication histories storing means.

If the device ID is included in the historical information, the authenticating means performs authentication with the authenticating means on another party. Authentication includes a device authentication operation for mutually checking that both devices are devices based on certain rules, and a key exchange operation for sharing a cryptographic key for

simultaneously encrypting and decrypting works.

Thereafter, whenever an AV data transmission direction is provided from a user to the command input means, the command is notified through the command control means to
5 the AV data transmitting means which starts transmission of AV data. The AV data is encrypted at the encrypting means using the cryptographic key and is transmitted to a transmission line such as the IEEE1394 high-speed serial bus through the input/output means. In the transmitting-
10 receiving device on another party, the input/output means receives the encrypted AV data from the transmission line such as the IEEE1394 high-speed serial bus. The decrypting means decrypts the encrypted AV data using the cryptographic key and the AV data receiving means
15 receives the decrypted AV data.

If the device ID is not included in the historical information, the system waits for an AV data transmission direction from a user to the command input means. When an AV data transmission direction is provided, the
20 authenticating means performs authentication with the authenticating means on another party. After the authentication, the device ID on another party is recorded in the authentication histories storing means as historical information. The AV data transmitting means
25 starts transmission of AV data. The AV data is encrypted

at the encrypting means using the cryptographic key and is transmitted to the transmission line through the input/output means. In the transmitting-receiving device on another party, the input/output means receives the encrypted AV data from the transmission line. The decrypting means decrypts the encrypted AV data using the cryptographic key and the AV data receiving means receives the decrypted AV data.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a block diagram showing a prior art works protecting system;

Fig. 2 is a state transition diagram of the prior art works protecting system;

Fig. 3 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a works protecting system of a first embodiment according to the present invention;

Fig. 4 is a state transition diagram showing an operational state of the works protecting system of a first embodiment according to the present invention; and

Fig. 5 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a works protecting system of a second embodiment according to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

(First embodiment of the present invention)

Fig. 3 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a works protecting system of a first embodiment according to the present invention. Referring to Fig. 3, device ID detecting means 70 detects, when a transmitting-receiving device on another party is connected to a transmission line, a device ID thereof through input/output means 60. For a transmission line, the IEEE1394 high-speed serial bus is preferable, for example. The transmitting-receiving device on another party is, for example, a device for transmitting and receiving contents of works which is configured to comprise input/output means 110, AV data receiving means 120, decrypting means 130, and authenticating means 140, and specifically, a digital television set, a writable DVD or DVD-RAM, a digital VTR or D-VHS, or the like is preferable. When device ID detecting means 70 detects the device ID of the transmitting-receiving device on another party, it is checked whether the device ID is included in historical information stored in authentication histories storing means 80. If the historical information includes the device ID, authenticating means 50 performs authentication with authenticating means 140 on another party.

The authentication comprises a device

authentication operation for mutually checking that both devices are devices based on certain rules, and a key exchange operation for sharing a cryptographic key for simultaneously encrypting and decrypting works. Although
5 previously devised various schemes may be used for a digital signature scheme and a key distribution scheme for authentication, it is preferable to use an elliptic DSA (Digital Signature Algorithm) signature and an elliptic DH (Diffie-Hellman) key distribution. The
10 elliptic DSA signature (hereinafter referred to as EC-DSA) will be described in the following. The EC-DSA is defined in ANSI X9.62 or the like, and the contents thereof comprise three stages: key generation, signature generation, and signature verification.

15 First, the procedure of the key generation is as follows.

(1) EC-DSA key generation

At device A:

1. Elliptic curve E formed on ZP is selected. The number
20 of points on $E(ZP)$ should be capable to be divided by large prime number n .
2. Point $P \in E(ZP)$ for order n is selected.
3. Integer d which is statically particular and unpredictable is selected from interval $[1, n-1]$.
- 25 4. $Q = dP$ is calculated.

5.The public key for A is set as (E,P,n,Q) and the secret key for A is set as d .

Next, the procedure of the signature generation is as follows.

5 (2)EC-DSA signature generation

At device A, message m is encrypted as follows.

- 1.Integer k which is statically particular and unpredictable is selected from interval $[1,n-1]$.
2. $kP=(x_1,y_1)$ and $r=x_1 \bmod n$ are calculated, wherein x_1 is
10 considered as one integer, for example by conversion from binary representation. If $r=0$, the procedure returns to step 1. (for security reasons. If $r=0$, encryption equation $s=k^{-1}\{h(m)+dr\} \bmod n$ does not include secret key d .)
- 15 3. $k^{-1} \bmod n$ is calculated.
4. $s=k^{-1}\{h(m)+dr\} \bmod n$ is calculated, wherein h is Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA-1).
- 5.If $s=0$, the procedure returns to step 1. (If $s=0$, $s^{-1} \bmod n$ does not exist; s^{-1} is required at step 2 for the
20 signature verification.)
- 6.The signature for message m is set as a set of integers (r,s) .

The procedure of the signature verification is as follows.

25 (3)EC-DSA signature verification

Device B performs the followings to verify signature (r,s) for device A in m .

1.A true copy of public key (E,P,n,Q) for A is obtained.

2.Verification that r and s are integers in interval

5 $[1,n-1]$ is performed.

3. $w=s^{-1} \bmod n$ and $h(m)$ are calculated.

4. $u_1=h(m)w \bmod n$ and $u_2=rw \bmod n$ are calculated.

5. $u_1P+u_2Q=(x_0,y_0)$ and $v=x_0 \bmod n$ are calculated.

6.If $v=r$, the signature is admitted.

10 Next, the elliptic DH key distribution (hereinafter referred to as EC-DH) will be described. The EC-DH is defined in ANSI X9.63 or the like, and the contents thereof comprises two stages: key generation and exchange, and key sharing.

15 First, the procedure of the key generation and exchange is as follows.

(1)EC-DH key generation and exchange

At device A:

1.Integer x which is statically particular and

20 unpredictable is selected from interval $[2,n-2]$.

2. $a=xP$ is calculated.

3.Device A sends a to device B.

At device B:

1.Integer y which is statically particular and

25 unpredictable is selected from interval $[2,n-2]$.

2.b=yP is calculated.

3.Device B sends b to device A.

Next, the procedure of the key sharing is described.

(2)EC-DH key sharing

5 1.At device A, a common key is generated with $KA=xb=xyP$.

2.At device B, a common key is generated with $KB=xa=xyP$.

3.Since $KA=KB$, device A and device B share the key.

After the authentication, whenever an AV data transmission direction is provided from a user to command input means 10, the command is notified through command control means 20 to AV data transmitting means 30 which starts the transmission of AV data. As command input means, a keyboard, a mouse, a remote control, or the like is preferable, for example. As AV data, AV data in various formats may be utilized, and a transport stream compressed in compliance with MPEG 2 standard is preferable. As AV data transmitting means 30, a digital satellite broadcasting receiver, a receiver for AV data from Internet, a DVD apparatus or the like is preferable, for example. The AV data is encrypted using a cryptographic key at encrypting means 40 and transmitted to a transmission line such as the IEEE1394 high-speed serial bus through input/output means 60.

As an encrypting scheme used in the encrypting means, various block ciphers previously devised may be

used. For example, blowfish encryption is preferable.
In the transmitting-receiving device on another party,
input/output means 110 receives the encrypted AV data
from the transmission line such as the IEEE1394 high-
5 speed serial bus. Decrypting means 130 decrypts the
encrypted AV data using the cryptographic key, and AV
data receiving means 120 receives the decrypted AV data.
The AV data is subjected to MPEG2 decoding as required
and then displayed and audio-outputted if the
10 transmitting-receiving device on another party is a
digital television set, while the AV data is converted in
its format as required and then written and saved if the
transmitting-receiving device on another party is a
writable DVD apparatus or digital VTR.
15 If the historical information does not include the
device ID on another party, the system waits for an AV
data transmission direction from a user to command input
means 10. When a command input, that is, an AV data
transmission direction is provided, authenticating means
20 50 performs authentication with authenticating means 140
on another party. After the authentication, the device
ID on another party is recorded as historical information
in authentication histories storing means 80. AV data
transmitting means 30 starts transmission of AV data.
25 The AV data is encrypted at encrypting means 40 using a

cryptographic key and transmitted to the transmission line through input/output means 60. In the transmitting-receiving device on another party, input/output means 110 receives the encrypted AV data from the transmission line.

- 5 Decrypting means 130 decrypts the encrypted AV data using the cryptographic key, and AV data receiving means 120 receives the decrypted AV data.

Fig. 4 is a state transition diagram showing an operational state of the works protecting system of the first embodiment according to the present invention. Referring to Fig. 4, device ID detecting means 70 detects a device ID on another party (S1). Next, it is checked whether the device ID is included in historical information stored in authentication histories storing means 80 (S2). If the historical information includes the device ID, authenticating means 50 performs authentication with authenticating means 140 on another party (S3). Thereafter, when an AV data transmission direction is provided from a user to command input means 10 (S4), the command is notified through command control means 20 to AV data transmitting means 30 which starts transmission of AV data (S5).

If the historical information does not include the device ID on another party, the system waits for an AV data transmission direction from a user to command input

means 10. When the AV data transmission direction is provided (S6), authenticating means 50 performs authentication with authenticating means 140 on another party (S7). After the authentication, the device ID on another party is recorded as historical information in authentication histories storing means 80 (S8). AV data transmitting means 30 starts transmission of AV data (S5). In the subsequent repeated operations, since the device ID has been recorded as an authentication history, authenticating means 50 performs authentication (S3), and when an AV data transmission direction is provided from a user to command input means 10 (S4), the command is notified through command control means 20 to AV data transmitting means 30 which starts transmission of AV data (S5).

(Second embodiment of the present invention)

Next, a second embodiment of the present invention will be described in detail with reference to the drawings.

Referring to Fig. 5, the present embodiment is configured to have a plurality of transmitting-receiving devices on the other parties to which contents of works are to be transmitted. Specifically, device ID detecting means 70 detects, when a transmitting-receiving device is connected to a transmission line, a device ID thereof

through input/output means 60. When device ID detecting means 70 detects a device ID of a transmitting-receiving device on the first other party, it is checked whether the device ID is included in historical information stored in authentication histories storing means 80. If the historical information includes the device ID, authenticating means 50 performs authentication with authenticating means 140 on another party and obtains a cryptographic key as a result of key sharing. The cryptographic key is recorded in cryptographic key storing means 90 as a first cryptographic key. When device ID detecting means 70 detects a device ID of a transmitting-receiving device on the second other party, it is checked whether the device ID is included in historical information stored in authentication histories storing means 80. If the historical information includes the device ID, authenticating means 50 performs authentication with authenticating means 240 on another party and obtains a cryptographic key as a result of key sharing. The cryptographic key is recorded in cryptographic key storing means 90 as a second cryptographic key.

If the historical information does not include the transmitting-receiving device ID on the first other party, the system waits a command input for an AV data

transmission direction for the transmit-receiver device
on the first other party from a user to command input
means 10. When the command input for the AV data
transmission direction is provided, authenticating means
5 50 performs a device authentication operation and a key
exchange operation with authenticating means 140 on the
first other party. After the device authentication and
the key exchange operations, the transmitting-receiving
device ID on the first other party is recorded as
10 historical information in authentication histories
storing means 80. A cryptographic key shared as a result
of the key exchange operation is recorded as a first
cryptographic key in cryptographic key storing means 90.

If the historical information does not include the
15 transmitting-receiving device ID on the second other
party, the system waits a command input for an AV data
transmission direction for the transmit-receiver device
on the second other party from a user to command input
means 10. When the command input for the AV data
20 transmission direction is provided, authenticating means
50 performs a device authentication operation and a key
exchange operation with authenticating means 240 on the
second other party. After the device authentication and
the key exchange operations, the transmitting-receiving
25 device ID on the second other party is recorded as

historical information in authentication histories
storing means 80. A cryptographic key shared as a result
of the key exchange operation is recorded as a second
cryptographic key in cryptographic key storing means 90.

5 After the authentication and record of the
cryptographic key, whenever an AV data transmission
direction for the transmitting-receiving device on the
first other party is provided from a user to command
input means 10, the command is notified through command
10 control means 20 to AV data transmitting means 30 which
starts transmission of AV data. The AV data is encrypted
at encrypting means 40 using the cryptographic key for
the transmitting-receiving device on the first other
party recorded in cryptographic key storing means 90, and
15 transmitted to a transmission line through input/output
means 60. In the transmitting-receiving device on the
first other party, input/output means 110 receives the
encrypted AV data from the transmission line. Decrypting
means 130 decrypts the encrypted AV data using the
20 cryptographic key for the transmitting-receiving device
on the first other party, and AV data receiving means 120
receives the decrypted AV data.

When an AV data transmission direction for the
transmitting-receiving device on the second other party
25 is provided from a user to command input means 10, the

command is notified through command control means 20 to AV data transmitting means 30 which starts transmission of AV data. The AV data is encrypted at encrypting means 40 using the cryptographic key for the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party recorded in cryptographic key storing means 90, and transmitted to a transmission line through input/output means 60. In the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party, input/output means 210 receives the encrypted AV data from the transmission line. Decrypting means 230 decrypts the encrypted AV data using the cryptographic key for the transmitting-receiving device on the second other party, and AV data receiving means 220 receives the decrypted AV data.

As is apparent from the present embodiment, the works protecting scheme and apparatus of the present invention have an effect that the time from the command input from a user for directing transmission of contents of works to the start of transmission of the contents of works can be substantially reduced as compared with the prior art even with a plurality of transmitting-receiving devices on the other parties.

Although the foregoing description shows an example in which an AV data transmitter is configured to comprise command input means 10 and command control means 20, the

AV data transmitter may be configured not to have command input means 10 and command control means 20.

Additionally, although the foregoing description shows an example in which the system comprises one AV data transmitter, the system may be configured to have a plurality of AV data transmitters without any loss of effects provided by the present invention as a matter of course.

An embodiment configured not to include authentication histories storing means 80 in the embodiments shown in Fig. 3 and Fig. 5 serves as another embodiment of the present invention. In this embodiment, when a transmitting-receiving device is connected to a transmission line and a device ID thereof is detected by device ID detecting means 70, authenticating means 50 performs authentication with authenticating means on another party independently of historical information. In the embodiment, since authentication is performed independently of historical information, it apparently has an effect that time can be substantially reduced as compared with the prior art even for the first transmission of contents of works after a new AV data transmitter is connected.

As described above, the present invention provides an effect that the time from the command input from a

user for directing transmission of contents of works to the start of transmission of the contents of works can be significantly reduced as compared with the prior art.

The reason thereof is that when a transmitting-
5 receiving device with a history that authentication has been previously performed therefor is connected to a transmission line, device authentication and key exchange are performed before a command is inputted from a user.

What is claimed is:

1. A works protecting system comprising an AV data transmitting-receiving device for transmitting contents of works and a transmitting-receiving device on another party for receiving the works,

5 wherein said AV data transmitting-receiving device comprises command input means, command control means, AV data transmitting means, encrypting means, first authenticating means, first input/output means, device ID detecting means, and authentication histories
10 storing means,

 wherein said transmitting-receiving device on another party comprises second input/output means, AV data receiving means, decrypting means, and second authenticating means, and

15 wherein said authenticating means performs a device authentication operation for mutually checking that both said devices are devices based on certain rules, and a key exchange operation for sharing a cryptographic key for simultaneously encrypting and decrypting the
20 works when said transmitting-receiving device on another party with a history that authentication has been previously performed therefor is connected to a transmission line.

2. A works protecting system comprising an AV
data transmitting-receiving device for transmitting
contents of works and a plurality of transmitting-
receiving devices on the other parties for receiving the
5 works,

wherein said AV data transmitting-receiving
device comprises command input means, command control
means, AV data transmitting means, encrypting means,
first authenticating means, first input/output means,
10 device ID detecting means, authentication histories
storing means, and cryptographic key storing means,

wherein each of said plurality of
transmitting-receiving devices on the other parties
comprises second input/output means, AV data receiving
15 means, decrypting means, and second authenticating means,
and

wherein said authenticating means performs a
device authentication operation for mutually checking
that both said devices are devices based on certain rules,
20 and a key exchange operation for sharing a cryptographic
key for simultaneously encrypting and decrypting the
works when said transmitting-receiving device on another
party with a history that authentication has been
previously performed therefor is connected to a
25 transmission line.

3. A works protecting system comprising an AV data transmitting-receiving device for transmitting contents of works and a transmitting-receiving device on another party for receiving the works,

5 wherein said AV data transmitting-receiving device comprises command input means, command control means, AV data transmitting means, encrypting means, first authenticating means, first input/output means, and device ID detecting means,

10 wherein said transmitting-receiving device on another party comprises second input/output means, AV data receiving means, decrypting means, and second authenticating means, and

 wherein said authenticating means performs a
15 device authentication operation for mutually checking that both said devices are devices based on certain rules, and a key exchange operation for sharing a cryptographic key for simultaneously encrypting and decrypting the works when said transmitting-receiving device on another
20 party is connected to a transmission line.

4. A works protecting method for the works protecting system according to claim 1, said method comprising the steps of:

detecting an ID of said transmitting-receiving
5 device on another party with said device ID detecting
means;

checking whether the ID of said transmitting-
receiving device on another party is included in
historical information stored in said authentication
10 histories storing means;

performing the device authentication operation
and the key exchange operation with said second
authenticating means on another party by said first
authenticating means, if the ID of said transmitting-
15 receiving device on another party is included in the
historical information;

notifying the command to said AV data
transmitting means through said command control means and
starting transmission of the AV data with said AV data
20 transmitting means, when a command input for an AV data
transmission direction is provided from a user to said
command input means;

waiting for a command input for an AV data
transmission direction from a user to said command input
25 means, if the ID of said transmitting-receiving device
on another party is not included in the historical
information;

performing the device authentication operation

and the key exchange operation with said second
30 authenticating means on another party by said first
authenticating means, when the command input for the AV
data transmission direction is provided;
recording the ID of said transmitting-
receiving device on another party as historical
35 information in said authentication histories storing
means after the device authentication and the key
exchange operations;
notifying the command to said AV data
transmitting means through said command control means and
40 starting transmission of the AV data with said AV data
transmitting means;
encrypting the AV data with said encrypting
means using the cryptographic key and sending the
encrypted AV data to said first input/output means;
45 sending the encrypted AV data to a
transmission line with said first input/output means;
receiving the encrypted AV data from the
transmission line with said second input/output means;
decrypting the encrypted AV data with said
50 decrypting means using the cryptographic key and sending
the decrypted AV data to said AV data receiving means;
and
receiving the decrypted AV data with said AV

data receiving means.

5. A works protecting method for the works protecting system according to claim 2, said method comprising the steps of:

detecting an ID of said transmitting-receiving
5 device on a first other party with said device ID
detecting means;

checking whether the ID of said transmitting-
receiving device on the first other party is included in
historical information stored in said authentication
10 histories storing means;

performing the device authentication operation
and the key exchange operation with said second
authenticating means on the first other party by said
first authenticating means, if the ID of said
15 transmitting-receiving device on the first other party is
included in the historical information;

recording a cryptographic key shared as a
result of the key exchange operation as a first
cryptographic key in said cryptographic key storing
20 means;

detecting an ID of said transmitting-receiving
device on a second other party with said device ID
detecting means;

checking whether the ID of said transmitting-
25 receiving device on the second other party is included in
historical information stored in said authentication
histories storing means;

performing the device authentication operation
and the key exchange operation with said second
30 authenticating means on the second other party by said
first authenticating means, if the ID of said
transmitting-receiving device on the second other party
is included in the historical information;

recording a cryptographic key shared as a
35 result of the key exchange operation as a second
cryptographic key in said cryptographic key storing
means;

notifying the command to said AV data
transmitting means through said command control means and
40 starting transmission of the AV data with said AV data
transmitting means, when a command input for an AV data
transmission direction for said transmitting-receiving
device on the first other party or for said transmitting-
receiving device on the second other party is provided
45 from a user to said command input means;

waiting for a command input for an AV data
transmission direction for said transmitting-receiving
device on the first other party from a user to said

command input means, if the ID of said transmitting-
50 receiving device on the first other party is not included
in the historical information;

performing the device authentication operation
and the key exchange operation with said second
authenticating means on the first other party by said
55 first authenticating means, when the command input for
the AV data transmission direction is provided;

recording the ID of said transmitting-
receiving device on the first other party as historical
information in said authentication histories storing
60 means after the device authentication and the key
exchange operations;

recording a cryptographic key shared as a
result of the key exchange operation as a first
cryptographic key in said cryptographic key storing
65 means;

waiting for a command input for an AV data
transmission direction for said transmitting-receiving
device on the second other party from a user to said
command input means, if the ID of said transmitting-
70 receiving device on the second other party is not
included in the historical information;

performing the device authentication operation
and the key exchange operation with said second

authenticating means on the second other party by said
75 first authenticating means, when the command input for
the AV data transmission direction is provided;

after the device authentication and the key
exchange operations, recording the ID of said
transmitting-receiving device on the second other party
80 as historical information in said authentication
histories storing means;

recording a cryptographic key shared as a
result of the key exchange operation as a second
cryptographic key in said cryptographic key storing
85 means;

notifying the command to said AV data
transmitting means through said command control means and
starting transmission of the AV data to the transmitting-
receiving device on the first other party or to the
90 transmitting-receiving device on the second other party
with said AV data transmitting means;

encrypting the AV data with said encrypting
means using the first cryptographic key and sending the
encrypted AV data to said first input/output means, if
95 the command input for the AV data transmission direction
for said transmitting-receiving device on the first other
party is provided from a user to said command input
means;

sending the encrypted AV data to a
100 transmission line with said first input/output means;
 receiving the encrypted AV data from the
transmission line with said second input/output means on
the first other party;
 decrypting the encrypted AV data with said
105 decrypting means on the first other party using the first
cryptographic key and sending the decrypted AV data to
said AV data receiving means on the first other party;
and
 receiving the decrypted AV data with said AV
110 data receiving means;
 encrypting the AV data with said encrypting
means using the second cryptographic key and sending the
encrypted AV data to said first input/output means, if
the command input for the AV data transmission direction
115 for said transmitting-receiving device on the second
other party is provided from a user to said command input
means;
 sending the encrypted AV data to a
transmission line with said first input/output means;
120 receiving the encrypted AV data from the
transmission line with said second input/output means on
the second other party;
 decrypting the encrypted AV data with said

decrypting means on the second other party using the
125 second cryptographic key and sending the decrypted AV
data to said AV data receiving means on the second other
party; and

receiving the decrypted AV data with said AV
data receiving means.

6. The works protecting method for the works
protecting system according to claim 4, wherein the
transmission line for said AV data is IEEE1394 high-speed
serial bus.

7. The works protecting method for the works
protecting system according to claim 5, wherein the
transmission line for said AV data is IEEE1394 high-speed
serial bus.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Device ID detecting means detects an ID of a device on another party. Next, it is checked whether the device ID is included in historical information stored in authentication histories storing means. If the device ID is included in the historical information, authenticating means performs authentication with authenticating means on another party. Thereafter, when an AV data transmission direction is provided from a user to command input means, the command is notified through command control means to AV data transmitting means which starts transmission of AV data.

Fig. 1 (Prior Art)

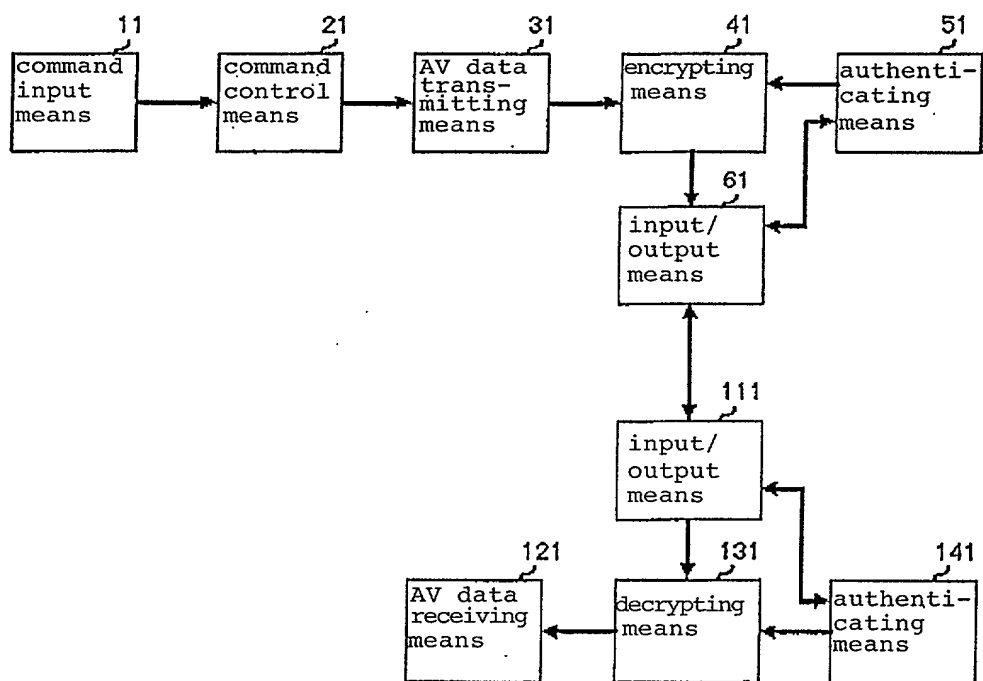


Fig. 2 (Prior Art)

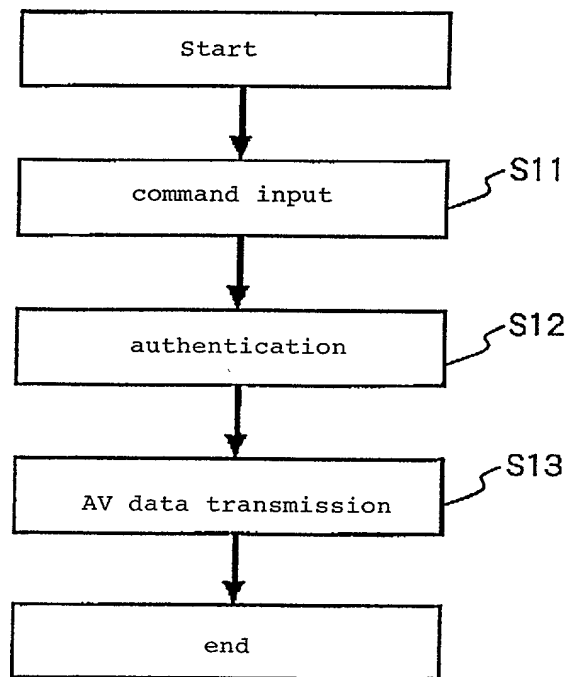


Fig. 3

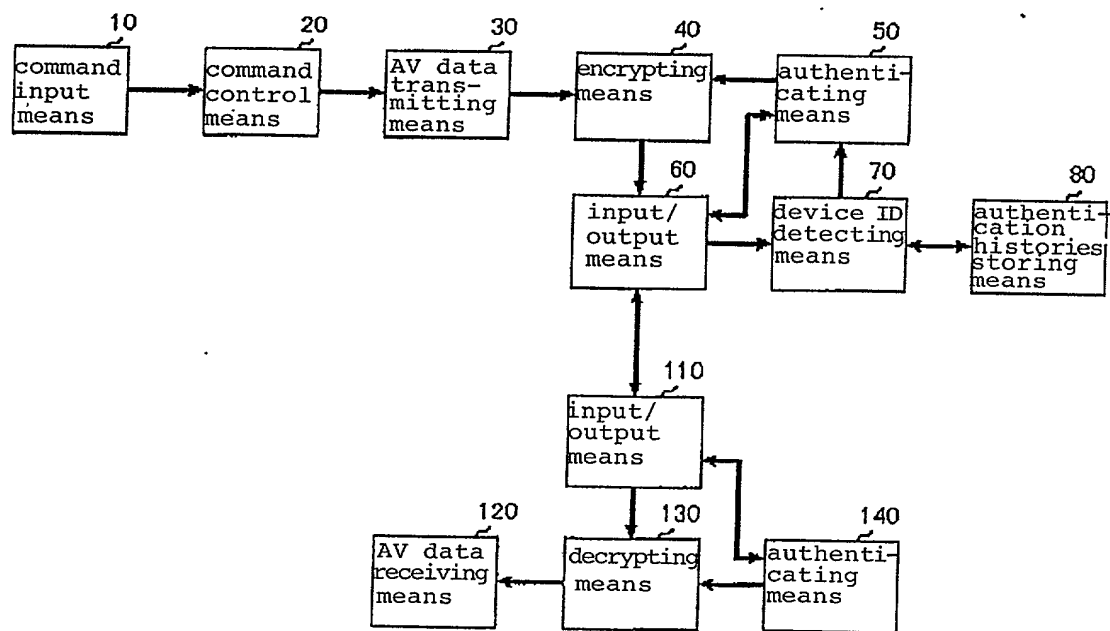


Fig. 4

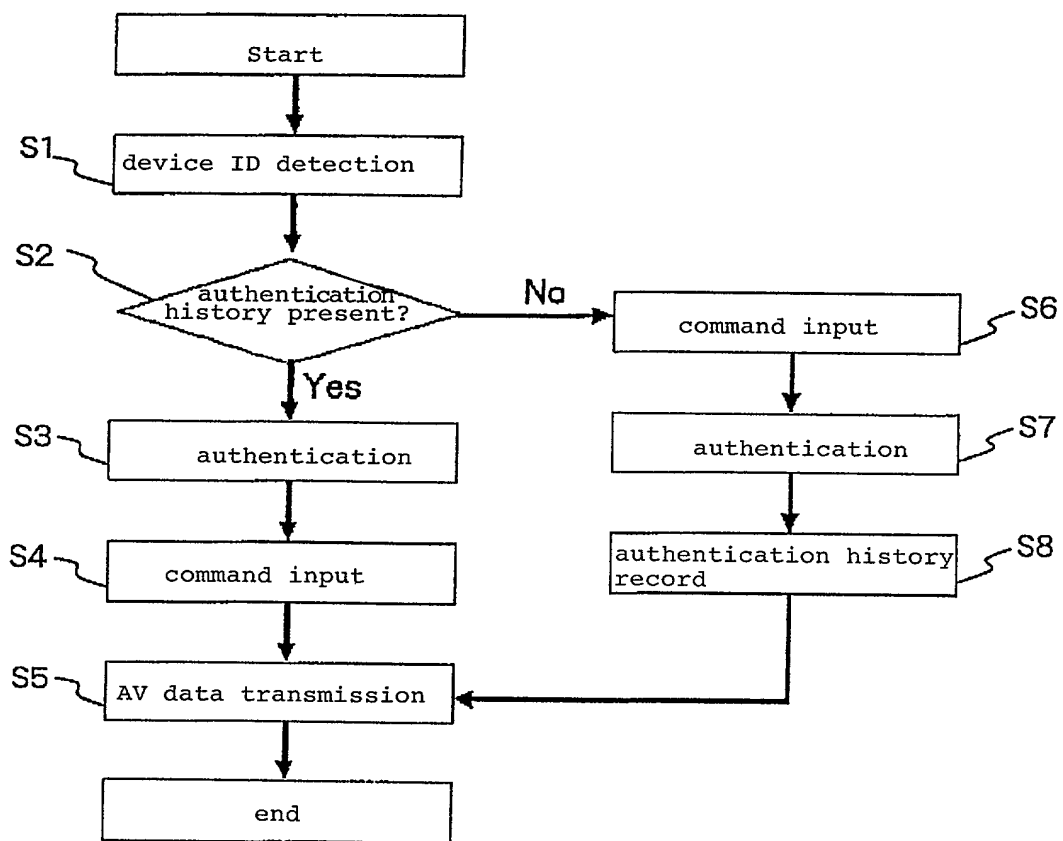
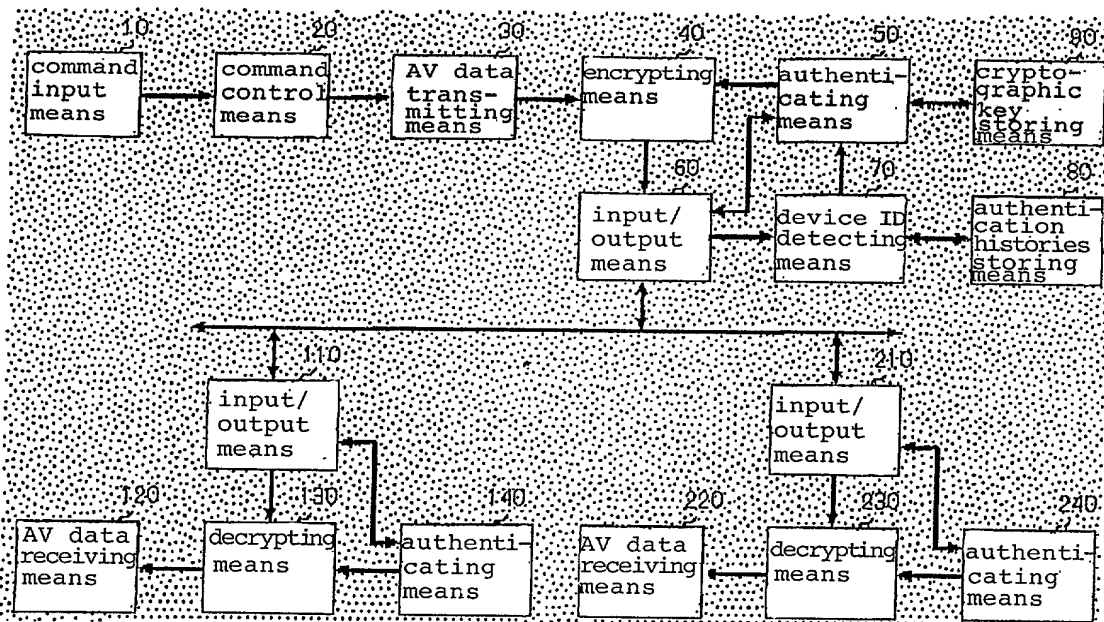


Fig. 5



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